



International Colloquium
“Biology of the Soricidae IV”
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Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to inform you that the call for registration and abstract submission is now open on the conference website:

www.shrews4.home.amu.edu.pl

Please first **register yourself** by filling in the “Registration Form” available on the website.

You will be able to **submit an abstract(s)** of your talk or poster soon by filling in another form on the website. Note that you can submit more than one talk or poster. However, your registration will be completed and abstract(s) of your presentation(s) accepted only after your registration fee is paid. You will receive instructions on how to pay by e-mail.

Registration fee options are:

	Regular (up to 15 th June 2016)	Late (16 th June to 15 th July 2016)
Standard registration fee	220 EUR	270 EUR
Reduced registration fee*	120 EUR	170 EUR

* available for ca. 10 Students or PhD Students and ca. 10 participants from developing countries (e.g. Ukraine, Belarus, Bulgaria, or Malaysia).

Registration fee includes: • Entrance to all conference sessions and plenary lectures • Conference package (abstract book etc.) • Coffee breaks • Lunches • Welcome party • Banquet.

The **scientific programme** consists of plenary lectures (30+10 minutes), talks (15+5 minutes) and posters. The language of the conference (including abstracts and posters) is English. Among the invited speakers are:

- Dina Dechmann, Max Planck Institute for Ornithology (Radolfzell, Germany)
 - Rainer Hutterer, Zoologisches Forschungsmuseum Alexander Koenig (Bonn, Germany)
 - Satoshi Ohdachi, Hokkaido University (Sapporo, Japan)
 - Jeremy B. Searle, Cornell University (Ithaca, USA)
 - Nikolay A. Shchipanov, A.N. Severtsov Institute of Ecology and Evolution (Moscow, Russia)
- The opening speech will be given by Joseph Merritt (University of Illinois, USA).

Here are some important Conference **deadlines**:

- Conference regular **registration**: 15th June 2016
- **Abstract** submission: from 1st May to 15th July 2016
- Post-conference **excursion** registration: 15th June 2016
- **Cancellation** of participation with 80% of registration fees refunded: 30th July 2016.



On the website, you will also find information on:

- A preliminary programme and costs of the **post-conference excursion** along with registration form (note that the number of excursion participants is limited to 40 people).
- Location and prices of some suggested **accommodation** options (please book and pay yourself for your accommodation - we do not act as a go-between).
- **Location of the venue**, connections to Poznań by plane, train and car, instructions on how to travel within Poznań by public transportation (including prices), etc.

If you have any questions or problems with registration via our website, please contact us: **shrewsiv@gmail.com**.

You can also follow our activities and ask questions on our Facebook fanpage
<https://www.facebook.com/BiologyOfShrews/>

Please pass this 2nd Circular to other colleagues interested in shrew biology and our conference, whom we may have overlooked.

SEE YOU SOON IN POLAND!
Leszek Rychlik, Jan Taylor and other Members
of the Organizing Committee

